

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on September 9, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this Amendment, Applicant has editorially amended the specification and amended claim 1. Claim 1 is the independent claim, and is the only claim pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has objected to the declaration for not acknowledging the filing of any foreign application, and for not complying with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.63. In response thereto, submitted herewith is a supplemental declaration. It is submitted that the declaration is in compliance with all official requirements, and it requested that this objection be withdrawn.

The Examiner has objected to the specification for various informalities. In response thereto, the specification has been editorially amended to correct the informalities specifically raised by the Examiner's Action, and to correct other informalities noted during the review. It is requested that this objection be withdrawn.

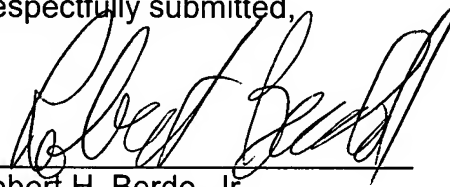
The Examiner has objected to claim 1 for various informalities, and has rejected claim 1 as being indefinite. In response thereto, claim 1 has been thoroughly amended, to correct the matters raised by the Examiner's Action, and to correct other informalities noted during the review. It is submitted that claim 1

complies with all official requirements, and it is thus requested that this objection and rejection be withdrawn.

It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner considers the subject matter of claim 1 as being allowable over the art of record. Because this Amendment fully responds to all of the Examiner's objections and rejections, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action, and the passing of this case to issue are requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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